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In re Patent Application of )  
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Application No.: 09/344,688 ) Examiner: Lee, Wendy  
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For: METHOD FOR CONNECTION )  
ACCEPTANCE CONTROL AND )  
OPTIMAL MULTI-MEDIA CONTENT )  
DELIVERY OVER NETWORKS )

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AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 31, 2002, please amend the subject application as follows:

In the specification

Please replace the specification with the enclosed Substitute Specification.

In the Claims

Amend Claims 1-14 to read as follows:

1. (Amended) A method for optimal multimedia content delivery over networks  
from a server to one or more clients, comprising:

delineating a state variable that represents the data rate to each client;

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